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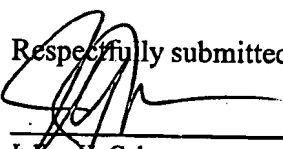
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In the meantime, a Preliminary Amendment (copy attached) for the multiple dependent claims was filed on April 19, 2005. After the Preliminary Amendment, this application has a total of thirty claims of which three claims (1, 17 & 28) are independent and claims 25, 26, 267, 33, 34 and 35 were canceled. A copy of the postcard acknowledging receipt by the Patent Office is also attached.

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